

CLAIMS HE IS A LEPER; ASKS TO BE ARRESTED

Man Who Says He Is Emil R. Greable, 47, Arrived Here Wednesday Night.

May Join John R. Early at Detention Camp if Examination Proves He Is Afflicted.

Declaring himself to be a leper, without a home or funds, a man giving his name as Charles H. Randall, forty-seven years old, approached Crossing Policeman Rosenberg yesterday afternoon at Massachusetts avenue and 5th street northwest and asked to be arrested.

"I'm a leper and am sick," he said to the officer, adding that he was a fugitive from a quarantine camp in St. Louis, Mo. He was detained until the arrival of an ambulance from the health department, when he was taken to the quarantine station on reservation No. 13, not far from the Smallpox Hospital and home of John R. Early.

A physician from the health department said the recent arrival at quarantine station. He discussed his case freely with the physician. He was told that Health Officer Woodward of St. Louis had wired that no such person as Randall was missing, but that George Hartman was missing.

Says Real Name Is Greable.

The patient denied he was Hartman, but told the physician his name was Emil R. Greable and said he had failed to at first give his right name because he wanted to protect his relatives. His appearance, it is stated, is that of a leper, and should it be determined that he is he probably will be sent to the leper camp as a companion for Early. The transfer will not be made, however, until Health Officer Woodward obtains the result of a bacteriological examination, which probably will not be made until the first of next week.

In conversation with a physician representing the health officer, Greable said he arrived in this city about 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night on a Pennsylvania railroad train from St. Louis. He spent the night in Union station, wandered about the streets all day yesterday and finally surrendered to the police.

"His unfamiliarity with the city," it is stated, in a health officer report, "renders it difficult to identify the person he visited before reporting to the police office."

Greable said he first realized he was a leper while in San Francisco, Cal., about four years ago. He had previously served as a civilian cook to a North Dakota regiment in the Philippines, he said, having served there for about one year about 1898, and it was while there, he said, that he probably contracted the disease.

Greable explained that he was unable to enlist in the army because of defective sight, and it was for that reason he accompanied the regiment as a civilian cook. The illness in his mouth made of his ailment in San Francisco in 1910, Greable said, was confirmed by the laboratory, which showed the presence of bacilli of leprosy in his body.

Arrested at Salt Lake City.
At the end of eighteen months' detention in the quarantine camp in San Francisco, he said, he left without permission and went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was identified by an acquaintance, arrested and held in quarantine for a little more than a month.

Escaping from quarantine in Salt Lake City, he said he went to Canada and visited Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary. Returning to the United States, he said, he visited Spokane, Wash., Portland, Ore., San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.; El Paso, Tex., and Shreveport, La. From Shreveport, he said he went to St. Louis, where he was detained until Monday of this week, when he escaped.

During the conversation with a health department representative, Greable declared he had ridden in day coaches while traveling from place to place. He is married, he said, but has not lived with his wife for some time. It is said his general health is good.

John R. Early is deeply interested in the case of his prospective fellow-patient, and thinks the addition to the camp will emphasize the necessity for the establishment of a national leprosyarium.

Red Cross Force in Serbia Reported to Be "Safe and Well."
The Star will receive, acknowledge and transmit to the American Red Cross contributions from the public toward the work to be undertaken by that organization in connection with the war abroad.

Relatives and friends of the American surgeons and Red Cross nurses with the Red Cross unit in Serbia, who have been worried since the fall of Belgrade, were reassured today of the safety of the Americans by the Red Cross headquarters here.

A cable message was received from Dr. Edward W. Ryan, medical director of the Serbian hospital unit, transmitted by the American ambassador in Vienna to the State Department, saying, in part: "Personnel all well and safe. Notify families of members."

It is believed by the Red Cross officials that this hospital unit has fallen back to Nish, in Serbia. It consists of two American surgeons and twelve registered Red Cross trained nurses.

Liberal Contributions Received.
From the Chinese Club in Johannesburg, South Africa, the American Red Cross headquarters today received a contribution of \$255 for the European war relief fund. The Chinese are particularly friendly to the American Red Cross on account of the great engineering project the American society is backing for the prevention of floods in China.

From the Panama Canal Zone chapter of the Red Cross \$1,000 was received today, to be expended in war relief. Gratitude of the French soldiers for the care being taken of their wounded by the American Red Cross and this relief agency is shown in a letter given out at Red Cross headquarters here today, dated from Pau, France. It says the wounded are in need of all kinds of clothing.

Working in Perfect Accord.

This letter, written by Andrew Robinson, says in part:
"The French doctors and ours work in perfect accord, the former being most interested and anxious to see American methods. The result is they are hearty in their praise of all our representatives have done."
"The French soldiers with whom I have spoken are most enthusiastic over the treatment and service the Americans are giving them."

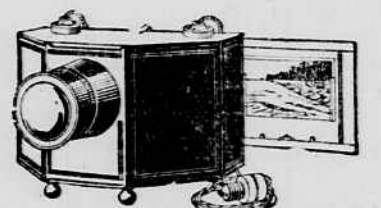
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Gold chest with tools.
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Good quality, in brass.
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KNITTED WHITE SHETLAND WOOL VESTS, as soft and light as a feather. For wear under the suit coat or over the evening dress. They do not crush the finest material. With sleeves, \$2.50 each. Without sleeves, \$2.50 each.

\$1.25 each.

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\$5.00 each.

SILK SWEATERS—Very light weight, but exceedingly dressy; the smartest sweaters for the ultra fashionable; roll collars or V neck style, in plain shades and new two-toned colorings.

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Third floor, G street.

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Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$6.00. Bath Robes, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

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Caps, 50c and \$1.00. Hats, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Belts, 50c.

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Hat Pin Holders.....50c each.

Pin Boxes.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Trunk Boxes.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Hair Receivers.....75c and \$1.25

Powder Boxes.....50c to \$5.00

Combs.....25c to \$1.25

Hooks.....50c to 85c

Files.....50c to 85c

Trays.....25c to \$1.00

Polishers.....50c to \$1.00

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Perfumery Department, Main floor, G street.

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Linen Huckaback for making towels, all widths; 15, 18, 22 and 24 inches. 35c, 50c, 60c and 65c yard.

Guest Towels, hemstitched 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c each.

Huckaback Towels, pretty, new patterns with borders that are to be finished; guest size, 35c each; full size, 75c each.

Second floor, Eleventh street.

Second floor, F street.

THE NEW ORIENTAL DEPARTMENT

Is Teeming With Quaint and Unique Gifts of Our Direct Importation.

Here in this new department which we have specially opened up this season because of the great demand there is being manifested for "Things Oriental" we have assembled quaint and unique products of the oriental countries. There can be no doubt as to their acceptability as gifts. In many the moderation of price is a marked feature of importance.

We give a suggestive list of the things, but a visit will disclose more in a few minutes than we are able to convey to you here.

Puzzle Boxes, Glass Bracelets, Puzzle Banks, Sandalwood Fans, Coaster Sets, Embroidered Slippers, Fancy Bowls, Embroidered Squares, Baskets, Embroidered Bands, Nut Sets, Mandarin Coats, Tea Caddies, Fancy Garments.

Hand-carved and Beautiful Boxes and Trays, Japanese and Chinese Pottery and Chinawares, The New Japanese Gardens for table decoration.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CANDIES

Are ready to be sampled and examined by those who are in charge of this work for their Sunday Schools.

1/2-lb. boxes.....11c

Pound boxes.....22c

Fifth floor, Tenth street.

FIVE-POUND BOX OF CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES AND BONBONS, \$1.50

This Year for the First Time

We have introduced this Christmas a special 5-lb. box of Choice Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons at the special price of \$1.50. It is our belief that Candies of this quality have never been offered at so low a price.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AND TRY THEM.

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Gifts that show thought for "His" comfort and well-being while at home; gifts that express the personal thought of giving that makes such an impression with the average man. So much for the gift itself, in a general way.

The most important thing is the actual selecting, and that is where we wish to venture a few suggestions, and hope to make them worth the consideration of all who have in mind the making of such a gift, or who are still undecided.

We have selected the styles, the fabrics, the patterns, the colorings—THE GARMENTS—that men like best.

There is a most notable showing of American and foreign fabrics, with the beauty and excellence that readily stamp them as being fine. The style and fit of these lines will be a revelation to all not familiar with our showing. Our variety includes every accredited design or style.

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From the very plain, quiet kinds all through every good robe, to the rather unusual colors and designs.

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Blanket Cloths, plain colors with contrasting borders, \$3.75 to \$7.50.

Blanket Cloths, imported woolsens, in good patterns, \$10.00.

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One does not have to look twice to see that this is an unusually carefully gathered stock; the variety is large, the selection most excellent. Blanket Robes, English and German woolsens, \$10 and \$15.

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Japanese Quilted Silk, light weight, beautiful colors, \$12.00 each. Two-toned Silk Dressing Gowns, very rich and handsome, \$20.00 each.

Imported Silk Dressing Gowns, made of French Zanana silk, with all-silk lining, and heavy silk cord girdle, \$35.00 each.

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The kind that mean comfort and restfulness; many fine fabrics and excellent styles; the best that can be found; many exclusive. Plain and Fancy Woolsens, fastened with silk frogs, \$5.00 to \$13.50.

Quilted Japanese Silk House Coats, blue with red lining, \$7.50.

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Main floor, F street.

Reduced Prices on All Colored Hats in the Baby Store.

Hats in a variety of shapes, materials, trimmings and styles, suitable for boys and girls from 2 to 6 years of age. Now is a splendid time to choose, before the assortment becomes badly broken.

\$2.50 Hats—now \$1.50.

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Velvets and All Good Materials, Trimmed in the Latest Styles.

There is good choosing in this group of Hats, which we are closing out at the two remarkably low prices of \$3.00 and \$5.00—they are all Woodward & Lothrop Hats, having been styled and made in our own workrooms, and are fully up to the standard for which we are known.

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Misses' Pumps of gun metal and patent coltskin, with a very low, flat heel; sizes 11 to 5 1/2, \$2.00 pair.

Misses' and Children's Comfy de Luxe Felt Slippers, in pink and light blue, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair.

Misses' and Children's Dutch Kid Comfy Slippers, in navy and light blue, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

Third floor, Tenth street.

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